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> Coding Using Two Different Codes For Upstream And Downstream

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This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003. The Applicant requests reconsideration of the instant case based on this Reply.